## The Cimes & Bally Sispu...

### HONESTY PLUS EFFICIENCY.

BINDING EGYPT TO GREAT BRITAIN.

the four of derivative "temporary" pro- were caused by bad tracks. The com- Torker yesterday though not all were ction in the interest of financial re- mission thinks that the unfavorable

The next link in the chain of prorials, and it is emphatic in its design proceedings of the process of the pr

which the British accomplished at emipment. As a result of scientific ore Street British "advisory" administration, so tively little engineering information is

the nation's debt to be time of Aspiration and fresh vows to can buy. To meet this one's wife and the can buy about \$100 per service, both for the leader and for to welcome her into a new home; to possibilities. Correlving the his fellow citizens. big profits to Egypt from the commenced with the CALSES.

The annual returns for railway acci- or shout congratulations for fresh

## On the Spur of the Moment. By Roy K. Moulton.

The Good Old Buckwheat Days.

The Good the Buckwheat cake,
Hurrah for the old buckwheat cake,
That kind that our mother used to
make
Feller could eat bout eight or ten,
in fact, he never knew just when
He'd got enough for they were great,
And one would cover a good sized

plate.
When Ma came in with a good tall stack
How all of us kids' lips would smack. And Dad would pass 'em one by one And it seemed his job was never

For just as he got bout once around. Some olive branch would begin to pound And believ "Press them cakes the

flor "Pass them cakes this Only had one, can't wait all day."
And Dad would yell, "You'll wa

awhile
Till Ma comes in with another pile."
And then Ma would once more drawnish. With a smile of contentment on he

As she watched us kids in the madd

As she watched us kids in the made ning race, To see which one could devour his store Of cakes first and sing out for more. She'd keep on bringin' em in unt'l Every one there had had his fill. Then she'd allow she thought as now

He settled in any peaceful style.

And she'd have to wait an awful

while Before it was finally settled who Should pour the Satter and flop 'en 100.

And grease the griddle and carry 'em For this last honor we'd fight like

sin.

For the first kid carryin' a stack

Would get his pay in a loving smack.

And then to fool our Ma sometimes We'd bake some cakes as small as dimes.
And then occasionally one we'd flop
That'd he as big as the griddle top.
I tell you those were the good old

days. and as we back through the decade

Our eyes are dimmed and our heart fair aches, For the good old-fashioned buckwheat cakes.

From the Hickeyville Clarion.

They had Irish stew at Hank years editor of the Westminster Gamms Sunday and Hank fished out zette.

Wire dishrag, a set of false teeth and December 24, 1212. rattle box. He found almost everything in it but the family Bible and it as almost as exciting as a grab bag oh! my pore ole back is won'y.

My min' hums "Old Black Joe."
I'm goin' to leave this world, so dreary.
To ole Marster and the tother darkies go.

Guess the whole floating populace as well as the floating vote must have been out asking a drink when Hank Timms was elected a member of the village board. It was the biggest surprise of the day. It is getting so nowadays that anybody can get elected whether he pays his subscription to the home paper or not. He claims to be a friend of labor. He certainly is, for he just dotes on having his wife take in washing.

Uncle Ezra Harkins was down to

Uncle Ezra Harkins was down to the city on the excursion Sunday and a felier sold him a package of bird seed for flower seed. Bein' kind of nearsighted Uncle Ezra didn't read the label until he had sowed the seed in a window bex. Guess he expects to raise a crop of orioles T. Egbert Peavey has gone to the city to accept a lucrative position with a crayon portrait company if he can got it.

was a movin' picture show right on movin after staying here one evening. Miss Amy Pringle, our popular and accomplished milliner, has engaged a new trimmer and the milinery emporium is now the most popular rendevoo in the town for young men. Haven't learned her name yet, but she comes from over West Hickeyville way.



DO YOUR SHOVELING EARLY. By John T. McCutcheon.

'Tain't nothin' like the ole plantation.
As I walks up an' down dose streets.
Jest a worn-out nigger in a white nation. Longin' for ole ways is my feets.

'Long comes a man wid eyes like marster;
Dey looks at me so pityin an kin!
Dey aint like de others dat parsel ter,
Let de ole nigger his own bizpess mind.

Picters on the wall, bofe high an low. Stores all dekrated up for Christ 'Pears for sum folks hellay kum. Puts me in min' of when "ole Mas New Year cums wid good (\*solvins.

Dis ole man done resolved many a year

Jest to leave to "ole marster" de selvins.

Thank de Lord, I'se got no fear.

rad | Tse dyin' for ole Virginny quarters.

Fer all de luvly times I'se seen.

at Seems I hear callin' marster, miss and daughters

let As day's wandrin' in de pasters green.

As "there eyes" under the mistletoe's light.
Yes, make perennial the mistletoe's bough.
For I love it. I love it, and it seems somethow
That a tear has fallen—one of love, not regret.
For I cannot, I will not, no, never forset
That multietoe bough, nor the light of beer face,
Which neither memory or time shall ever crass,
CHARLLES MACON Warners.

The time protecting care of him who is They master now, for he hath freely given of time beauty to retain.
Aye, it hath much enhanced, and skilling fully the held in check the ravages of time.
Wing his blessing rests upon his head;
Charlottesville, Va.

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LUCKY HAS A LUCKY TURN

Shout to Be Sentenced for Manalaugh.

Which neither memory or time shall ever crass, CHARLES MACON WESSON. Richmond.

Statue of Commedore Maury.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—The people of the city of Richmond can, with little effort, and they ought to, evert a statue to Matthew Fontaine Maury. Of necessity there will be a few workers, but the mailority of our citizens will hardly be aware that a campaign is in proscess. A Matthew Fontaine Maury Memorial Association, composed of those Richmonders whe take a pride in their State's history, can make a successful campaign. Good organization is a big part of any battle.

Tourists visit the capital of Virginia by the thousands during the course of a year. They see statues to Washington and Lee, but they look in officers the sman left the court room.

LUCKY HAS A LUCKY TURN

Ahout to Be sentenced for Mansianush invites you to open an account, either the fact, of Richmonders, as he was about to be sentenced in its Saving's Department....

While a circus was in this city last June, there was a clash between the June, there was killed. Lucky was content to the latter was killed. Lucky was content of the latter was killed. Succepted the confession of the crime from James Gaughan, an Immate of the State Response of a year. They see statues to Christmar from Judge and proceeding the confession of the crime from James Gaughan, and Immate of the State Response of a year. They see statues to Christmar from Judge and proceeding the confession of the crime from James Gaughan, and Immate of the State Response of a year. They see statues to Christmar from Judge and proceeding the confession of the crime from Judge and proceeding the confession of the crime from Judge and proceeding the confession of the crime from Judge and pr

vain for a fitting memorial to the "Pathfinder of the Seas," who won for himself an international reputation. A Virginian of only hational reputation would be considered worthy of a statue, but Maury's name is well known in Europe.

Turing my trip abroad six years ago I visited the Seaman's Institute at Hamburg. This well-equippel school teaches navigation to German students, and is pleasantly located on the Eibe. What especially impressed me was the name of Maury boidily displayed upon the exterior of the building. If Germans think a Virginian's name worthy of display upon one of their educational institutions, it seems to me that the capital of his own State ought to take pleasure in erecting a statue to his memory.

GASTON LICHTENSTEIN.

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362 North Twelfth Street, December
24, 1912.

could rely in case he should had could rely in case he should had self without proper means.

FRANKLIN.

Thy master, freedom-loving, build his Yes. Marster Sandy's cumin' up We all do know, great-minded men, abuv.

Voice of the People

Another American in Westminster Abbry.
To the Editor of The Times-Oispatch Sir.—In an editorial this morning, headed, "Washington for the Abbry. Four state that Lonsfellow is now the only American so honored. In this I think you are mistaken, as a few years ago I noticed on the right-hand side of a tablet to Revs. John and Charles Westey in the Abbry at the Charles Westey in the Abbry at the morning of the Abbry as bright.

Abe Martin

And only a violet or snowdrop grow—For 'tis Christmastide, for clittle folk know, Yes! Christmastide, even shop windows show. Yes! Christmastide, even shop windows show. Joyous Christmastide, even shop windows like of care and left the follows from the window should be freeze. Didst justly honor, and still fresh like. Two punyskilden of Virginian soil. Within memory lives to-day, and yet of late. Two punyskilden of Virginian soil. Within memory lives to-day, and yet of late. Two punyskilden of Virginian soil. Within memory lives to-day and yet of late. Two punyskilden of Virginian soil. Within memory lives to-day soil. Within memory lives for the whom withi

# **QUERIES**& **ANSWERS**

Was there ever such a character as the bandit, Raisull? M. P. Raisull was the tribal name of Mu-lai Ahmed Ben Mohammed er-Raisull.

lat Ahmed Ben Mohammed er-Raisuil a local chieftain in Morocco who, in May, 1907, captured Ion Perdicaris, a wealthy American resident of Morocco, and held him to ransom. The Sultan paid Raisuil \$70,000 and made him governor of some of the northern districts of Morocco to induce the surrender of Perdicaris.

Please tell me if the legal weight of a bushel of meal in Virginia has been lately fixed by statute. Where may one find the law? CURIOUS. By act of the last Virginia Legislature the weight was fixed at forty-cight pounds to take effect June 14, 1812. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Richmond, Va., can send you a copy of the act.

## WIRELESS TO GREET 1913

Cover Ocean and Continent,
Washington, December 23.—On New
Year's Eve the radio station at Arlington will send out a time signal from
the naval observatory. The signal will
be the same as the daily noontime signal sent by the various coast stations,
it is expected that with the higher
power of the Arlington station the
message will have a very much larger
radius, and the hope is that it will
cover the entire North Atlantic Ocean,
the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean
Sea, and perhaps extend across the
continent to the stations on the Pacific coast.

t knowed.
Yes. Marster Sandy's cumin' up abuv. MRS A OWEN.
Washington, D. C.
Ye Mistletce Bough.
An ashen cloud, with a threat of show. Hangs like a vell in the horizon low.
The snowbirds have come, the swallows go.
The harbingers of winter, they tell us so.
And only a violet or snowdrop grow-For 'tis Christmastide, for little folk know.
Yes! Christmastide, even shop windows

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The sleep to which no earthly waking ever comes.
He whom Virginia, proudest State that continent to the stations on the Pacific coast.
The signal will begin five minutes hefore missignal will begin five minutes hefore nicinc coast.
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Salvation Army Reaps the Benefit of Clerks' Cuss Words.

New Brunswick, N. J., December 25.—
The clerical force of the Michelin Tire Company, of Militown, handed to the Salvation Army on Tuesday the contents of the "profane box."

Throughout the year the little box was fed by those who lost their tempers and indulged in naughty words now and then. The fine was I cent for each cuss word, irrespective of the potency thereof.

It speaks well for the Michelin force, which consists of more than 19) men, that there was only \$4.98 in the box when it was opened. But some good samaritan said two big naughty cuss words, thereby bringing the amount up to \$5.

## SIX FIREMEN OVERCOME

Eight-Story Building in Pittsburgh is Eight-Story Building in Pittsburgh is partoyed.

Pittsburgh, December 25.—Sky firmen were overcome by smoke and damage approximating \$100,000 was done this morning when an eight-story building, occupied as the city warehouse of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company was burned. Crossed wires were given as the cause.

